

State Agencies participating in the Missouri Depository Library Program are able to

- Distribute state information to a wide geographic area with minimal effort
- Save money (the State Library pays for distribution)
- Provide better access to agency information through standardized cataloging of documents
- Assure a permanency to agency information (Depositories include the Missouri State Archives, the Library of Congress, and the State Historical Society of Missouri)

Providing access to
state information for

25 years
1977-2002



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Missouri Depository Library Program

How it can
help your agency



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***"Liberty cannot be preserved with-
out general knowledge among
the people."***

John Adams, 1765

Program Description

Sections 181.100-181.120 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1978 (House Bill 1021 passed in 1976) allowed for the first time an orderly access to publications of Missouri state government. In the past, citizens had difficulty in obtaining or even knowing about the valuable materials produced by state agencies, and agencies had problems getting their publications to the people they were meant to help.

The depository law authorizes the Missouri State Library to act as a center for the distribution of state publications to libraries throughout the state which it designates as depositories. State agencies deposit the number of copies of their publications requested by the State Library for the depository system, and the State Library distributes these copies to the depository libraries.

In accordance with the law, the Missouri State Library has designated forty-one Missouri libraries as official state documents depositories. Fourteen of these libraries are full depositories which receive all state publications. Twenty-seven are partial depositories which are allowed to choose the agencies whose publications they wish to receive. This system ensures at least one major state documents collection is in each area of the state, plus smaller collections in additional locations. Both public and academic libraries may be depository libraries, and all depository collections must be open to the public.

Missouri Depository Libraries

Bolivar

Southwest Baptist University Library

Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau Public Library

Southeast Missouri State University Kent Library

Columbia

Daniel Boone Regional Library

State Historical Society of Missouri Library

University of Missouri-Columbia Elmer Ellis Library

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law Library

Fayette

Central Methodist College Smiley Memorial Library

High Ridge

Jefferson County Library

Hillsboro

Jefferson College Library

Jackson

Riverside Regional Library

Jefferson City

Missouri State Library

Missouri State Archives

Joplin

Missouri Southern State College Spiva Library

Kansas City

Kansas City Public Library

University of Missouri-Kansas City Miller Nichols Library

University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library

Kirksville

Truman State University Pickler Memorial Library

Lebanon

Kinderhook Regional Library

Maryville

Northwest Missouri State University B.D. Owens Library

Monett

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library

O'Fallon/St. Charles

St. Charles City-County Library Middendorf-Kredell Branch

Park Hills

Mineral Area College LRC

Point Lookout

College of the Ozarks Lyons Memorial Library

Poplar Bluff

Three Rivers Community College Rutland Library

Rolla

University of Missouri-Rolla Library

St. Joseph

Missouri Western State College Hearnese LRC

St. Louis

Eden-Webster Library

Maryville University Library

St. Louis County Library

St. Louis Public Library

St. Louis University Law Library

University of Missouri-St. Louis Thomas Jefferson Library

Washington University Law Library

Springfield

Southwest Missouri State University Meyer Library

Springfield-Greene County Library

Trenton

North Central Missouri College Library

Warrensburg

Central Missouri State University Kirkpatrick Library

West Plains

Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains Garnett Library

Washington, DC

Library of Congress

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